

ILILANI/ WAIPIO/ MELEMANU NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 25

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<u>DRAFT</u>- REGULAR MEETING MINUTES WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2015 MILILANI RECREATION CENTER III

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>: Chair Dick Poirier called the meeting to order at 7:37 p.m., with a quorum of **19 members present.** Note: This 23 member Board requires 12 members to establish quorum and to take official Board action. Chair Poirier led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

<u>Members Present</u>: Danielle Bass, Michael Dau, Corinne Gallardo-Mata, Debra Perry, Dick Poirier, Carole Siegel, Mary Smart, Ann Freed, Pua Iuli, Marilyn Lee, Marion Poirier, Elise Carmody, Rodney Park, Joy Marshall, Pauline Arellano, Karen Loomis, Trevor Nagamine, Charlie Remington, and Emil Svrcina.

Members Absent: Dane Wicker, Sabrina Gustafson, and Mary Segura.

<u>Guests</u>: Captain Kalani Wilmington (Honolulu Fire Department); Lieutenant Gary Pascual (Honolulu Police Department); Tracy Kubota (Mayor Kirk Caldwell's Representative); Duke Chung (Board of Water Supply); Major Stringer (Combat Aviation Brigade, 25th Infantry Division); Scott Morishige (State Homeless Coordinator); David Harvey and Nathan Fong (M&J Wilkow and Colliers International); Representative Ryan Yamane; Representative Lauren Matsumoto; Stephanie Burgess (Office of Representative Beth Fukumoto Chang); Sharon Williams, George Manojlovic, Katherine Kupukaa, Marisa Masuda, and Davin Takahasi (residents); David Amodo (Videographer); Neil Baarde (Neighborhood Commission Office).

<u>Vacancies</u>: There is one (1) vacancy in Subdistrict 1. Sharon Williams volunteered to fill the vacancy, but upon review of her address, Neighborhood Assistant Baarde will follow up on the correct area of Williams' address.

<u>APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 22, 2015</u>: **By UNANIMOUS CONSENT, the July 22, 2015**, regular meeting minutes were ADOPTED as amended:

- Page 1 should read "Loomis moved and Siegel seconded..."
- Page 4 Grid Shutdown should read "Dau noted that this is a stand-alone island..."
- Page 5 Wainihi Street Loose Grating Should read "Iuli noted..."
- Page 5 Waikalani Drive Concerns should read "Wainihi Street Concerns"

COMMUNITY FORUM:

Honolulu Fire Department (HFD): Captain Kalani Wilmington reported the following:

- <u>August 2015 Fire Statistics</u>: There were 5 fires; 51 medical emergencies and 27 miscellaneous calls for service.
- <u>Fire Safety Tip</u>: The HFD reminds the public to call 9-1-1 in case of an emergency. Do not drive to the fire station. It is possible that the fire company may not be at the fire station due to other emergencies or performing other duties such as inspections, training, and educational activities. When 9-1-1 is called, the operator dispatches the closest available fire company to the emergency. When calling 91-1, give the operator the initial need (police, fire, or ambulance) and after being transferred to the appropriate agency, provide an accurate description of the need and address or location.

Questions, comments, and concerns that followed: <u>Emergencies</u> – It was mentioned that some people put their list of illnesses and medicines on a sheet protector on the refrigerator. Captain Wilmington responded that he has not heard of anybody doing that but will keep it in mind.

Honolulu Police Department (HPD: Lieutenant Gary Pascual reported the following:

- August 2015 Crime Statistics: There were 3,579 calls for service.
- <u>Driving Tip</u>: There are 5.7 million collisions a year, the main factor being speeding. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) noted that if speeding doubles the chances of collision quadruples.
- <u>Prevention Tip</u>: The leading causes of Unauthorized Entry into Motor Vehicles (UEMV) is because the car was left unlocked. Do not leave cars unattended with the keys in the ignition.

Questions, comments and concerns followed:

- Jaywalking: Dau raised a concern and asked if any form of ID is required when walking around because an
 officer had stopped Dau for jaywalking. Lieutenant Pascual responded that ID's are not needed when
 walking around only when driving. Lieutenant Pascual took Dau's information and will speak to the officer.
 Siegel commented that HPD should educate themselves on how to treat people because some are
 unprofessional. Lieutenant Pascual responded that most of HPD's officers are professional but will pass on
 the suggestion.
- Home Invasion: Bass thanked HPD for assisting her during a home invasion. Bass noted she did not get
 the officers name but wanted to thank him for quick response and the assistance. Lieutenant Pascual will
 pass on the information.
- 3. <u>Smart 911</u>: M. Poirier asked if HPD can make a report when the Smart 911 program is ready. Lieutenant Pascual responded that Smart 911 is a program that the citizens can provide personal information (medical history, needs etc.) online, for dispatchers to easily identify which responders are needed.

Military, Combat Aviation Brigade, 25th Infantry Division: Major Stringer reported the following:

- <u>Current Deployments</u>: Please keep the deployed soldiers and their families in our thoughts and prayers.
- Combined Federal Campaign: The Army in Hawaii is gearing up for one (1) of the world's largest and most successful annual workplace giving program, the Combined Federal Campaign. Pledges made by Army and other federal employees during the campaign season (September 14 to November 13, 2015) support eligible non-profit organizations that provide health and human services benefits throughout the world. Last year the Hawaii-Pacific area pledged more than \$1.8 million to local charities.
- Heart Week: Physicians from Tripler Army Medical Center recently teamed up with leading pediatric cardiac specialists from Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children, Rady Children's Hospital San Diego, and community physicians from Kaiser Permanente to perform some of the most technologically advanced pediatric heart procedures available. The team assembles at Kapiolani during Heart Week, about five (5) times a year, to perform these life-saving procedures, saving families the stress and anxiety of travelling to the mainland. In a typical Heart Week the team provides care to approximately 15 patients in Hawaii. Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC) has partnered in the Kapiolani cardiac surgery program since it began in 1995.
- Hawaii Brushfires: Army wildland firefighters, aviators, and their crews aided efforts to control the Wahiawa
 area brushfire last month. Army support included the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade's helicopter water
 bucket drops on adjacent state lands where the fires spread in the Ewa Forest Reserve above Wahiawa.
 Additionally, Army firefighters stationed at Pohakuloa Training Area provided support to Hawaii Island
 firefighters battling a wildfire in the Kawaihae area on Hawaii Island.
- <u>Leilehua Concert Series</u>: Come to The Grill at Leilehua Golf Course to relax and enjoy Hawaiian music by a variety of local artists. These events are free and open to the public. Food and drinks are available for purchase. Military ID card is not required. For more information call 655-1711.
- Prescription Drug Take Back: The Army is joining National Prescription Drug Take-Back efforts, Saturday, September 26, 2015, and collecting expired, unwanted, or unused prescriptions and other medications. The semi-annual event provides a safe, convenient and responsible means for disposing of prescription drugs while educating the public about the potential for abuse. At past National Prescription Take Back events, Army installations have collected over 48,000 pounds of unwanted, unused prescription drugs. The Army's collection location is in front of Schofield PX from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For information on additional collection locations in the community, visit: www.dea.gov.
- <u>Gold Star Mothers Ceremony</u>: Every year on the last Sunday in September, our nation takes time to honor and express its gratitude to our Gold Star Mothers and Families-those who have lost a son or daughter in service to the nation. Community members are invited to join Hawaii's Gold Star Mothers and Families of the Fallen at a special remembrance event and lei presentation, Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. Unique this year, organizers plan to end of the event b having participants join together more than 400 individuals, open-ended lei to form one large "Lei of Remembrance." If interested in participating the community is welcome to bring a fresh open lei. For more information, call 438-1956, 655-8432, or 655-7171.
- <u>Tropic Lightning Week October 5-8, 2015</u>: The 25th Infantry Division will celebrate its 74th birthday, to include the 50th anniversary of its initial deployment to Vietnam, during Tropic Lightning Week. This annual event will take place on Schofield Barracks and Wheeler Army Airfield, and is filled with unit competitions, an award ceremony and a polo match. Additional information, including a detailed calendar of events, will be released closer to the event.
- <u>Living History Day at Tropic Lightning Museum</u>: The sights and sounds of history will come alive during Living History Day at the Tropic Lightning Museum, Saturday, October 10, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00

p.m., at Schofield Barracks. The public is invited to attend this free, fun-filled, educational day for all ages. Experience exhibits of modern military soldiers and equipment, military memorabilia, restored military vehicles, re-enactors in historic uniforms and hands-on displays of military artifacts. Visitors must show a valid driver's license, proof of insurance, and safety check at Lyman Gate. For information call 655-0438.

Questions, comments and concerns followed: <u>Thanks</u>: Arellano thanked the Military for raising the ship out of the water.

Board of Water Supply (BWS): Duke Chung reported the following:

- Water Main Breaks: No water main breaks or construction in the month of August 2015.
- Water Emergency Preparedness: Natural disasters, power outages, or other unexpected events can affect the BWS ability to provide water serviced to the community. September marks the observance of National Preparedness Month, and serves as an important reminder to have an emergency preparedness kit available for the household. One crucial component of the preparedness kit is a safe drinking water supply. Residents should store at least one (1) gallon of water per person per day for at least five (5) to seven (7) days in the event of an emergency. It is very important to stay tuned to media reports and receive water information bulleting and take any appropriate actions announced by BWS or other emergency response agencies. More water emergency preparedness information can be found online at www.boardofwatersupply.com. To receive emergency alerts via email or text message, consider subscribing to the BWS at www.nixle.com.
- <u>Xeriscape Garden Workshop Schedule</u>: BWS and Friends of the Halawa Xeriscape Garden continue to offer Saturday workshops that highlight the concept of xeriscaping, which is an innovative means of conserving water through efficient landscaping. Upcoming workshops include Daily Uses for Neem, and Economical Aquaponics. Advanced registration is required to attend. Call 748-5320 or email workshops@hbws.org to register. Visit www.boardofwatersupply.com to check out the full list of classes being offered. The Halawa Xeriscape Garden remains open to the public on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Residents are welcomed to drop by to see dozens of visually attractive and less-thirsty plants on display.

Questions, comments and concerns followed: <u>Water Rates</u>: Svrcina raised a concern about the water rates and asked how much longer the water rates will raise. Chung responded that it was a five (5) year plan and noted that there are two (2) years left in that plan. Svrcina asked if the sewage spills increase the water rates. Chung noted he will follow up. Smart asked if the rainfall can count for a water rate reduction. Chung responded that the issue was discussed at their last operations meeting, but it was noted that there is too much water being used for the rain to affect the water rates.

Other Community Concerns: 30th Annual Mililani Holiday Parade: Roberta Jenkins announced that the 30th Annual Mililani Holiday Parade will be on Saturday, December 5, 2015 and will begin at the Town Center of Mililani and will end at the Mililani Shopping Center. The parade will line up at 7:00 a.m., the parade will begin at 9:00 a.m., and the end of the parade will be at 10:30 a.m. at the Mililani Shopping Center. If anyone would like to participate in the parade, please email the signed application to 2015holidayparade@gmail.com by Saturday, October 31, 2015.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Community Update on Homelessness: Scott Morishige, the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, made a power point presentation on the current situation with the homeless in Hawaii. Kauai County was undercounted in the data, Honolulu had a total of 4,903, Maui County had a total of 1,137, and Hawaii County had a total of 1,241 homeless people. The statewide count is totaled at 7,620, 3,777 are sheltered while 3,843 are unsheltered in Hawaii. An overview of the existing data is that the excess shelter capacity for single individuals is estimated to be about 150 beds on any given night. Housing tends to have lower rates of exit to permanent housing and tend to have higher percentage who are assessed at the permanent supportive housing level of need. There are limited shelter capacity for families with children. There was a 65% increase in unsheltered homeless families since 2013. There were also higher rates of exit to permanent housing. Those who have higher percentages are assessed at the Rapid Re-housing or Mainstream levels of need. The framework for moving forward would be: in the short time, build state capacity center and develop the model in the Kakaako area, maximize the existing shelter spaces, and identify and map the resources. The intermediate work will be to gather the data regarding the homeless populations statewide, replicate the Kakaako model, and Develop programs based on the data. The long term plan is to have a sustainable fund, development of permanent housing, and many private-public partnerships. There are

two (2) organizations to outreach to homeless individuals in Central Oahu: 1) The Waikiki Health Center 791-9359 and 2) the Kalihi Palama Health Center 721-7088.

Questions, comments, and concerns that followed:

- 1. <u>U.S. Veterans</u>: Freed raised a concern and noted that she does not understand why the legislators voted no for money for the Veterans. The original plan was to get the Veterans jobs. Morishige responded that the State Department of Health does provide funds for Veterans but there are not enough resources at the time, but other agencies can help/provide for the homeless.
- 2. <u>Mililani Area</u>: Bass raised a concern and asked for the data in the Mililani area. Morishige responded that they have been working on a better assessment for the Mililani area and noted that he is hoping to get the data sent in by October 2015.
- 3. <u>American Citizens</u>: Svrcina raised a concern and asked how many of the homeless families not American Citizens are. Morishige responded that about 30% of the entire homeless population have reported being from another nation but majority are local families. Svrcina asked if there is any notice given before the sweeps are conducted. Morishige responded that the City and State are working together to implement the sweeps in phases. The first phase is notification, signs will be posted of the potential sweep schedules to give notice. After a brief period of notification, the City, State, and HPD will begin the sweeps.
- 4. Alternatives to Housing: Remington asked what happens when a family refuses shelter and asked what the alternative is. Morishige responded that some people think that housing is not as safe as living on the streets. Another reason could be the shelter fees and the documents that are needed such as a Tuberculosis Health Clearance. Most people do not realize that the housing initiatives have rules. A resident asked if the City or State has asked the Military for help, land wise. Morishige responded that other Government owned properties are being looked into but only City and State owned properties.

<u>Update on Mililani Town Shopping Center</u>: David Harvey and Nathan Fong presented the update on Mililani Town Shopping Center and noted that the leasing activity will be conducted by Colliers International. They will be reimaging the Shopping Center and noted that they bought the property with the intention of owning the property for a long time. The areas that will be fixed are the entry court, center court, the roof, the lighting and signs, the promenade and the theater court. The areas that are currently being installed are the roofs and soon they will start installing the LED lights around the shopping center.

Questions, comments, and concerns that followed:

- 1. Trees: Dau raised a concern about the contractors changing the trees to pine trees. Harvey responded that they will talk to the arborist to take the trees into consideration. Dau asked about a recycling center being on the property because by law there should be one (1) at least every two (2) miles. Harvey responded that there will still be a recycling center by Walmart. Harvey noted that they did the research and noted that other than the recycling center by Walmart, the next recycling center is within one (1) and a half miles. The resident noted that Harvey and his contractors should be sensitive to the needs of the residents that do not to go to Mililani Mauka to recycle because of the potential traffic.
- 2. <u>Plaques</u>: Chair Poirier raised a concern about the artwork surrounding the existing band stand which were done by local elementary and the middle schools be preserved and properly relocated during renovation. Harvey agreed and noted that they will be taken care of.
- 3. <u>Exits</u>: Remington raised a concern and asked if Harvey can talk to Securitas to cone the exit by Ruby Tuesday's from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to alleviate traffic. Harvey responded that they will talk and work with the contractors and Securitas.
- 4. <u>Fine Dining</u>: Bass thanked Harvey and Fong for their effort and suggested bringing more fine dining to the area instead of all the fast food chains. Harvey responded that they own many properties and noted that the properties all start slow but will eventually turn around. Harvey noted that hopefully the entire project is completed by October 2016.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS:

Governor David Ige's Representative: No Governor's representative has attended a Board meeting since February 2015.

Mayor Kirk Caldwell's Representative: Tracy Kubota reported the following:

Waikalani Drive: As of Saturday, August 1, 2015, officers conducted enforcement in the area and issued 22 speeding citations. HPD will continue to monitor the area on a daily basis at various times of the day and take the appropriate traffic enforcement when necessary. In addition, when possible, the Community

Policing Team (CPT) will place a speed trailer in said area to remind drivers of the speed limit and to drive with caution.

- <u>Mililani District Park Lighting</u>: The Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) is working with the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services (BFS), and the Department of Facility Maintenance (DFM), to purchase and install replacement fixtures. There have been a few problems locating some of the parts/fixtures, but we will continue to work this through. No timeline has been established.
- Mahapili Street Sidewalk: Due to recent storms caused a backlog of sidewalk repair work delayed our response to repairing this sidewalk. DFM will schedule the crew to perform the final repair work in October 2015.

Questions, comments and concerns followed:

- 1. <u>Thanks</u>: Arellano thanked the City for all their work and help during the rain. Kubota responded she will pass on the message.
- 2. <u>Grating</u>: Iuli raised a concern about the grating that was not done on Wainihi Street. Iuli noted that someone has also abandoned their truck behind the barriers.
- 3. <u>Carmageddon</u>: Freed raised a concern and noted that she sent an email regarding carmageddon and noted that she has yet to receive a response.

<u>Councilmember Ron Menor</u>: Corinne Gallardo-Mata circulated the monthly report and highlighted the following:

- Mililani District Park Lights: The lights will be installed by the end of the year.
- <u>Emergency Preparedness Fair</u>: The Get Ready Mililani Emergency Preparedness Fair will be on Saturday, October 24, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Mililani High School Cafeteria.

Senator Michelle Kidani: Trevor Nagamine noted that there was nothing to report and was available for questions.

Representative Ryan Yamane: Representative Yamane circulated a report and noted that he will stand on his report.

Representative Beth Fukumoto Chang: Stephanie Burgess distributed Representative Chang's report and was available for questions.

<u>Representative Lauren Matsumoto</u>: Representative Lauren Matsumoto circulated her report and reported that she has been working with the YMCA for them to return their internship programs.

COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS

Treasurer's Report: Due to time constraints the issue was deferred to the next meeting.

<u>Chair</u>: Chair Poirier announced that he was considering the idea of forming an energy committee. The committee can be discussed at the October 2015 meeting.

Chair Poirier called for a recess at 9:21 p.m.

Chair Poirier called the meeting back to order at 9:24 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution Urging the City Council and Mayor to Repeal the Ban on Plastic Bags: Chair Poirier read the resolution. Smart noted that repealing the ban is a good idea.

Smart moved and Svrcina seconded that the Mililani/Waipio/Melemanu Neighborhood Board No. 25 approve and support the resolution for the City Council and the Mayor of Honolulu to repeal the ban on plastic bags.

<u>Discussion</u>: Smart noted that the plastic bags were banned supposedly because of pollution. However, over 1% of what ends up on our shores come from Hawaii. Most of the trash originates from Asia and Indonesia, therefore banning plastic bags in Hawaii would reduce pollution makes no sense. As has been reported, Hawaii has some of the best beaches in the world. Freed noted her opposition and read an article regarding plastic bags, and commented that bags are a small contribution and is a bad idea to repeal the law. Freed commented that City

Council noted that those who testified were 95% identical to the testimonies of different corporations enabling plastic bags. Freed noted that the plastic bag industry should not be allowed to dictate what is good for the public's health. Svrcina noted that if Hawaii businesses raise their prices because of the ban, it will be bad. The real issue is that people need to be educated about the environment. Svrcina commented supporting banning all those government BAN's. Dau noted that during the clean ups of the Kipapa Gulch, there are all kinds of plastic items in the area. Dau commented that the Government should put a ban on all types of plastic not just bags. A resident thanked the Board for putting the issue on the agenda and noted that no one was really complaining about the bags except the environmentalists. The problem is the homeless people use the bags to dump their rubbish into the streams and other places the bags should not be used. Remington called for the vote.

The motion FAILED TO BE ADOPTED, 4-11-4. (AYE: Arellano, Dau, Smart, and Svrcina.) (NAY: Bass, Carmody, Freed, Lee, Loomis, Marshall, Perry, Chair Poirier, M. Poirier, Remington, and Siegel.) (ABSTAIN: Gallardo-Mata, Iuli, Nagamine, and Park.)

Motion to Have the Department of Transportation Services (DTS) Install No Parking Signs at Opua Hale Patio Homes:

Arellano moved and Smart seconded that the Board requests the Department of Transportation Services (DTS) install No Parking Signs at the three (3) exits of the Opua Hale Patio Homes on Keaoopua Street, Mililani.

<u>Discussion</u>: Smart commented that she took some pictures of the area and asked where exactly the signs would be posted. Arellano responded four (4) feet away from the driveway entrance because when the cars are parked along the entrance it becomes a safety hazard. Park asked if Arellano has made a report to HPD. Arellano responded that she consistently calls HPD but they only cite the vehicle, no other action is taken. Park noted that signs will not make a difference, because people will still park along the entrance. Arellano responded that when she calls HPD someone different always comes to inspect the issue. Dau asked if striping the road would alleviate the situation. Park responded that it is a good idea but some people park in the hash marks along the road and noted that HPD should be notified. Marshall commented that it is ok for some people to park in the hash mark lane. Chair Poirier called for the vote.

The motion was ADOPTED, 17-1-1. (AYE: Arellano, Bass, Carmody, Dau, Freed, Gallardo-Mata, Iuli, Lee, Loomis, Marshall, Nagamine, Perry, Chair Poirier, M. Poirier, Remington, Siegel, and Smart.) (NAY: Park) (Abstain: Svrcina).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Next Meeting: The next Mililani-Waipio-Melemanu Neighborhood Board 25 meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at the Mililani Recreation Center III at 7:30 p.m.
- <u>Broadcasts</u>: Broadcasts of Board meetings are scheduled to be show on `Olelo Channel 49 every second Thursday at 9:00 a.m. and every first and third Saturday at 9:00 a.m.
- Apologies: Bass apologized for starting the email thread and admitted to contacting the Office of Information Practice (OIP), and noted that the NCO agrees that the action of sending emails back and forth is tricky and recommended that the Board refrains from the situation. Chair read the sunshine law regarding the issue.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 9:54 p.m.

Submitted by: Neil Baarde, Neighborhood Assistant Reviewed by: Nola J. Frank, Neighborhood Assistant

Final Review by: Dick Poirier, Chair

RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO APPROVE SUNEDISON'S SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES IN MILILANI, WAIPIO, AND WAIAWA

WHEREAS, Governor Ige has signed into law the nation's first 100 percent renewable portfolio standards, making the state of Hawai'i a leader in renewable energy by requiring that electricity in the state be produced by wind, solar and other renewable resources by the year 2045; and

WHEREAS, a total of 240 megawatts from eight utility-scale solar energy facilities already under development will be able to help Hawai'i meet those clean-energy targets; and

WHEREAS, four of those projects – the 20 megawatt Mililani South Solar I, the 15-megawatt Mililani South Solar II, 47-megawatt Waipi`o Solar (formerly known as Waiawa PV) and 50megawatt Waiawa Solar – are being developed by SunEdison in Central O`ahu; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, this neighborhood board approved resolutions of support of all four projects citing the energy savings these projects will produce and that three of the projects will keep agriculture zoning and support compatible agriculture uses; and

WHEREAS, these projects are now awaiting approval before the state Public Utilities Commission, which has requested more information from the Hawaiian Electric Company before making a final decision; and

WHEREAS, without a PUC approval, SunEdison is unable to settle financing and construction details to complete these projects in time to qualify for the Federal solar tax credit, which expires at the end of 2016; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Mililani Waipio Melemanu Neighborhood Board No. 25 continue to support proposed Mililani South Solar I, Mililani South Solar II, Wai`pio Solar and Waiawa Solar energy projects; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Neighborhood Board urges the Public Utilities Commission to approve these projects in a timely manner in order to meet crucial tax deadlines, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the State of Hawaii, members of the Hawaii State Legislature, the Director of the Department of Agriculture; the Director of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism; the Public Utilities Commission, the Mayor of the City & County of Honolulu' all City Councilmembers' the City & County of Honolulu Departments of Planning and Permitting; SunEdison; Castle & Cooke Homes, Inc.; all members of Mililani Mauka/Launani Valley Neighborhood Board No. 35; and all neighborhood board chairs.

Adopted by Mililani-Waipio-Melemanu Neighborhood Board No. 25 at its regular meeting of June 24, 2015 by a vote of 20-0-0.